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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term. The school year is flying by and we would like to take this opportunity to update you on what Year 1 will be getting up to in the coming weeks.

Topic for the term

This term our topic is growth. The class will continue to learn about the parts of a plant, the conditions they need to grow and how to care for them. We will be exploring different fruits and vegetables and learning about the areas in which they grow, as well as making them in to different dishes such as salads and fruit smoothies. We will be identifying and naming trees and plants that grow in the Woodland Area. As part of our continuing work on seasons we will be looking at Summer.

In English we will be writing stories based around the books about Winnie the Witch. We will then be writing an information booklet on plants. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home as well as regularly checking their spellings.

Homework

Homework tasks this term will be based around plants and nature. In addition to this we would like to make a plea to try to involve your children in the buying, preparing and cooking of any fruit and vegetables you might have in the house - it may even encourage them to eat more greens! Homework should be given in by Wednesday so that we have time to mark it and return the new homework on Friday.

P.E. and Swimming

Our outdoor P.E will be swimming up until the end of the school year so please ensure your child has their swimming kit on the correct day. Both ID and IN will swim on a Wednesday afternoon. Boys should bring swimming shorts and girls will need a one piece swimming costume. Please ensure that any children with shoulder length hair brings a swimming cap with them. They will get changed in the pool changing rooms. Even if the weather is not looking great please send your child in with their kit. I'm sure we don't need to tell you how unpredictable the weather can be at this time of year. Their other PE session will be on Friday afternoon when they will be practicing skills in preparation for Sports Day. **Please ensure you provide a NAMED PE kit.** A sun hat would also be recommended as well as sun cream that has been applied before your child arrives at school.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dunt and Miss Noble
Year 1 Class Teachers